REMARKS

In response to the election requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Species D, i.e., Figures 40 and 41 and claims 53-112 which are believed to be readable thereon.

It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be maintained in this application without further action thereon for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,

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